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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF:

BALLARD RURAL TELEPHONE
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.

PSC CASE NO. 2004-00036

v.

JACKSON PURCHASE ENERGY CORPORATION

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation ("JPEC") moves for an extension of time to respond to the previous request of the Public Service Commission ("PSC") for an answer to the complaint by Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. ("Complainant") As grounds therefor, JPECC states that due to the complicated nature of the subject matter of this case and JPEC's counsel having been absent from his office, its counsel needs additional time to properly gather the necessary information from JPEC to properly answer the complaint. Justice will be best served by permitting JPEC **TO HAVE TO AND INCLUDING MARCH 9, 2004, TO RESPOND** to the PSC's request, which is fifteen days following the original expected due date of February 23, 2004. Despite efforts by JPEC, various scheduling conflicts for attorney's in this case have prevented confirmation of whether the Complainant supports or opposes this motion. This motion is not being made for purposes of delay.

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation ("Jackson Purchase") filed a motion for extension of time to answer the complaint of Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.

After considering the motion, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Jackson Purchase's motion is granted.
2. The deadline for filing an answer to the complaint in this case is extended to and including March 9, 2004.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this _____ day of _____, 2004.

By the Commission

Attest:

Executive Director